

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No.	:	FRR-16650.001	
Customer No.	:	040854	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "B"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment includes one additional independent claim and five additional dependent claims. The Examiner is authorized to charge deposit account 18-0160, \$250.00 for the new claims (small entity rate). Please refer to matter number FRR-16650.001 when making the charges. Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.